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MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT

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Part B for November 1954

SUBJECT

Shifting of the All India Radio Station from Mysore to Bangalore

WD 06701—GPB—25 000—11 8 54

To,

The Secretary to Govt of India
Ministry of Information & Broadcasting
New Delhi
L 9755/ Dated 11 11 54

Forwards for Consideration

for Registrar
13/5/55

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Mysore Government Secretariat | File No of 195 | [App F III 2

LR
CM 38 55-3

Serial No	
1	Letter No C 2 P R 67/54-5 of 8-6-54 from the Municipal Council, Mysore re the proposal to shift the A & R station from Mysore

1) The resolution dt 7-6-1954 passed by the Mysore Municipal Council is submitted for perusal The Municipal Council oppose the alleged proposal to shift the A & R station from Mysore to Bangalore and request that the govt of India be moved to drop the proposal The M C also propose that the capacity of the local station be increased to the level of A & R Regional stations

2) Arrangements are being made to locate A & R Broadcasting studio at Bangalore — in the Cubbon House It is not known whether the A & R station at Mysore would need for all be closed This question has to be considered in the S R Branch who may have certain information on this point This may kindly be transferred to the S R Branch

Mca 15/6 Sec 15/6

3) Jr personal before transmission to S R Branch

Sec 16/6

4) 16/6

5) [illegible]

19 JUN 1954
Note — Contn Sheet
DEPARTMENT

2583/SR
Proposal to shift the
File No (2) 1866/re A & R station from Mysore to Bgl. of 195
Mysore Government Secretariat
2583
SR

Serial No 2583 SR

1) This may kindly be referred to the S R Branch — vide orders overleaf

Ma 21/6 Com 21/6

2) A(S) SR) 26/6

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L.K.R. 28/6

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JUN 28 1954
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3) On verification, it is to be mentioned, that no reference is received in the S R Branch, from any Govt., on the above subject, so far As seen from para (2) & the P U O (at 'A'), the proposal is only unmarked. Hence the file may now be returned to the Municipal Branch, for further necessary action

10) Subd for orders with reference to para (8)

11) There are no proposals for shifting the A I R Station from Mysore to Bangalore now. The above information this file may be passed on to the Govt Br.

V 28/6/54

RS 29/6

Addl Secy 29/6

GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT
29 JUN 1954
MUNICIPAL BRANCH

WD 04861—GPB—60 000—22-1 54

1866/M1

Proposal to Ship the A I R Station from Ryde to Bass

13) The role of the S R Branch at para 10 appears as for perusal

14) For orders. Perhaps may be sent to the Min. Comm as suggested - also by the S R Br or the Gen of Indian Broadcasting Ministry may be addressed in the matter

15) 30/6

16) We may forward the letter and the resolution to the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

Min Lee) 5/7

Chief Minister) 7/7/54

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19) A/S Pl/Asst

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Receive application from the Broadcasting Co

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH & LOCAL-SELF GOVERNMENT
6 JUL
No. 1535

JUL 1954
DEPARTMENT

8 JUL 1954
PARLIAMENT

(4) 1866; 4206/M

Proposal of Govt to A.I.R. Station from Mysore

20) Subm with a draft for approval
21/8/54 if this may be submitted to the Dy Chief Secy for perusal before issue
Sec 24/7 22/8 put up a typed draft
26/8

23) Subm with a typed draft for approval
27/7 Secy Dy 26/8

25) Yes 30/8

26) Issue
31/8

To

The Secy to the Govt of India
Ministry of Information & Broadcasting
New Delhi

L 5223/D(A) 6-8-54

Asks for a reply in the matter —

Yes A
27/8

From

The Under Secy to the Govt of India
Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
New Delhi

No. 15/68/54-B(A) dated 13 9 54

Furnishes reply in the matter

27) The letter received from the Central Govt, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting on the above subject is for perusal

28) The D.S. Sy has ordered on the p u d as follows —

SECRETARIAT GOVERNMENT
29 AUG 1954
L S G DEPARTMENT

4206/M

Shifting of the All India Radio Station from Mysore to Bangalore as follows -

Intimate the P/M Council and put up for removal of C M and Minister for Press &c.

(Sd) S V K Rao
16/9

29) Submit draft a draft letter for approval

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17/9 Sec 20/9

30) Issue + Putup
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The Municipal Commissioner Mysore City M/S
(thro' the Deputy)

L 7704/C M 95-56-2 dt 24 9 56

Forwards for information a copy of letter no 15(68)/56-B(A) dated 12 9 56 received from the M/S Liaison Officer of India on the matter

31) The letter received from the under Secy to the Govt of India Ministry of Information and Broadcasting in regard to the — Shifting of the All India Radio Station from Mysore to Bangalore as flagged M and the file as returned as ordered.

Ref paras 28 ~~and~~ Supra

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(Page 5 of the Correspondence portion)

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PM

(6) Shifting of the All India Radio Station from Mysore to Bangalore

33) for perusal

Minister
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L.F. 5393/SR
1) 4206/PM
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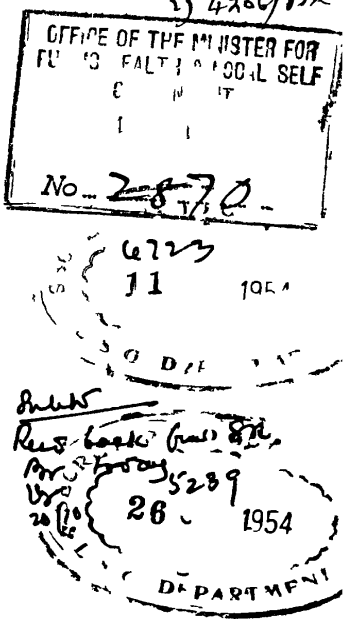

4206, 5128/11 (7)

From

The OIL Commr Olympic Cy - Mcly

C2 pR 67/52-55-Dj 16 x 52

Requests to move the - Central Govt
in Regard to the Shifting of the -
A-1 R to Bangalore

Orders of the Secretary DSS & Planning
thereon

Forward for favr of Orders
Dir) SV & Rao
9/7

The main file bearing Dy no 4206/11
has been sublet to the - numbered
for pH+DSS as 4 x 52 The Secretary
of the - Main file may be consulted -
23/26/10

Dft a letter
immediately
29/10

Subln with a draft letter for
approval
28 x 31/10

Issue
2o
The Secretary to Govt of India
Ministry of Information
& Broadcasting New Delhi 2
L 9755/C-17 95-56-4 Dy 11 11 82
Forwarded for communication

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No. C2 PR 67 5437
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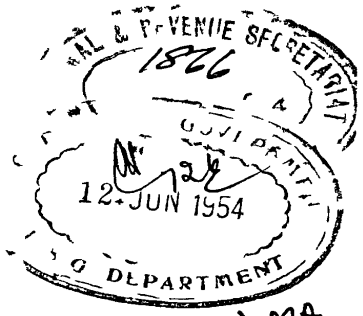
CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
P B No 17

Mysore, Dated---8-6-1954

FROM

THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER,
City Municipal Council
MYSORE



To

The Secretary to Government,
L S G & Planning Departments,
Bangalore 1
(Through the President)

Sir,

Subject Proposal to shift the A I R station from Mysore

== C M 95-54-1

1 The Akashvani Broadcasting Station was started by Dr M V Gopalaswamy, the then Professor of Psychology, in the year 1935 as an amateur experimental station with a low power transmitter of about 30 watts power It was located in the Exhibition Buildings and continued to operate till the end of 1941 with the aid of the Mysore City Municipality and the Government of Mysore On Jan 1, 1942, it was taken over by the Government of Mysore and the station was moved to the new Broadcasting station at Vanivilas Mohalla during February 1944

2 The building in which the station is at present located, is an exceedingly attractive and interestingly designed studio building, which was specially constructed for the purpose after obtaining the technical opinion on that behalf by the Government of Mysore On April 1, 1950, the State Broadcasting station was transferred to the Government of India It is now rumoured that this institution which was started as a private enterprise and has grown to be a public institution, is proposed to be shifted to Bangalore In this connection it has to be mentioned that the presence of a station in Mysore has mobilised local talents and has given an opportunity to persons versed in music, drama etc , to play a part which they should have otherwise been denied

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3 It is true that wherever this station may be located, the result so far as ~~it~~ that place is concerned, will be the same But it may not be out of place to point out that Mysore City has been considered as a Home of Music and other fine arts For this reason, it is natural for the citizens of Mysore to look upon this Broadcasting station with pride Letters are being received from many persons interested in the institution, requesting the Municipality to do all in their power to have the proposal of shifting the station dropped It is being said that the shifting has been necessitated due to the low power of the station, but the Municipal Council feel that this could easily be remedied in Mysore itself without shifting it

4. For these reasons, an official resolution was moved at the Council Meeting held on 7-6-1954 that the Council learns with great regret and concern that there are proposals for shifting the All India Radio Station from Mysore and requesting the Government of Mysore to move the Government of India to drop the proposal in the interest of Mysore City which is known as the Home of Artists and that measures might be taken to increase the capacity of the station This resolution was unanimously passed I enclose a copy of the resolution and request you kindly to move the Government of India to drop the proposal of shifting the A I R station and to increase the capacity of the local station

Yours faithfully,

(N Lakshman Rau)
Municipal Commissioner
8/6/54

Forwarded with compliments

(K Puttaswamy)
President
8/6/54

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Proceedings of the Adjourned Meeting of the City Municipal Council, Mysore, held on Monday the 7th June 1954 in the Municipal Offices.

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179 Official resolution moved by the Chair(President), City Municipal Council, Mysore

["This Council learns with great regret and concern that there are proposals for shifting the All India Radio Station from Mysore and requests the Government of Mysore to move the Central Government to drop the proposal in the interest of the good name of the city as the Home of Artists etc "

Sri Srikantasharma moved the following amendment as addition

"and also to increase the capacity of the station to the level of A.I.R. Regional Stations"

Seconded by Sri T.Narasimha Iyengar

Passed unanimously]

Sd K Puttaswamy,
President

"copy"

(N.Lakshman Rau)
Municipal Commissioner

9/6/54

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30th July 4

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L 5223/E2

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Information and Broadcasting,
NEW DELHI

Sir,

Subject: Proposal to shift the A I.R Station from Mysore to Bangalore

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I am to enclose herewith a copy of a letter from the Municipal Commissioner, City Municipal Council, Mysore together with a copy of the resolution passed by the City Municipal Counil, Mysore, on the 7th June 1954 on the above subject This Government understand that a new Studio and a Transmitting Station is being set up at Bangalore While they welcome this proposal, I am to request you kindly to see that the Studios in Mysore also are maintained, if need be at least as a Sub-Station The favour of an early reply is requested

Yours faithfully,

(G V.K. Rao)

Memo No L 5224 /4 -8-54

Copy of the above is forwarded to the Municipal Commissioner, Mysore City Municipality (through the President) for information with reference to his letter No C2 P R 67/54-55 dated 8th June 1954

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for Secretary to Govt
L S G & Planning Deptts

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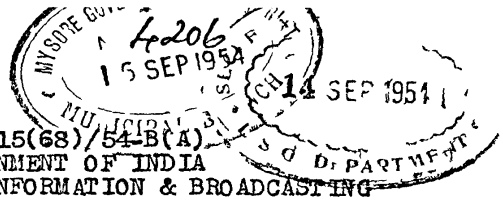

No.15(68)/54-B(A).
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING

NEW DELHI-2, THE 13th SEPTEMBER, 1954.
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From

Sri S. Banerjee,
Under Secretary to the Government of India

To

The Secretary to the Government,
Local Self Government and Planning Departments,
General and Revenue Secretariat,
BANGALORE.

Subject — Shifting of the All India Radio Station from Mysore to Bangalore.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. L.5223/62 dated the 4th August, 1954, on the subject noted above, and to state that it has been decided to shift the Mysore radio station to Bangalore after the inauguration of the new broadcasting station at Bangalore, which is a more effective centre for originating programmes than Mysore. After the installation of a high power (50 k.w. mediumwave) transmitter, together with new studios and a Receiving Centre at Bangalore under the Five Year Plan for the development of Broadcasting in India, it is not considered necessary to retain the transmitter at Mysore.

Yours faithfully,

S Banerjee

(S. Banerjee)
Under Secretary to the Government of India

J.S.C.
10/9/54.

Intimate the Council and Secretariat for favour of CM and MC(SG)

Copied D/S 22/9/54

14/9 15/9 Sr 15/9

Subject: Shifting of the All India Radio Station from Mysore to Bangalore

2 copies.

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No. L 77014/C on 95-54-2
24-9-54
The PA Comm Mysore Cty-Mys
(thro the Prodr.)

Sir

In continuation of my endorsing reference to this office memo no. L 5224/ dated 4.8.54 forwarding a copy of letter no. L 5-223/DJ 4.8.54 addressed to the Secy. to the Govt. of India Ministry of Information and Broadcasting New Delhi on the above subject I am directed to enclose herewith for your information a copy of letter no. 15(68)/54-B(A) dt. 13.9.54 received from the U/S to the Govt. of India on the matter

Yrs.
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for Secy to Govt
25.9.54

KS 24/9/54

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L 7704/CM 95-54-2

Municipal Branch,
24th September 54

The
L S G & Planning Departments

To

The Municipal Commissioner,
Mysore City Municipality,
(through the President)

Sir,

Subject - Shifting of the All India Radio Station from Mysore to Bangalore

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In inviting reference to this office memo No L 5224 dated the 4th August 1954 forwarding a copy of letter No L 5223 dated the 4th August 1954 addressed to the Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, New Delhi, on the above subject, I am directed to enclose herein for your information a copy* of letter No 15(68)/54-B(A) dated the 13th September 1954 received from the Under-Secretary to the Government of India, in the matter

Yours faithfully,

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(V Hanumanthappa)
for Secretary to Government,
L S G & Planning Departments

"I am directed to refer to your letter No L 5223/52 dated the 4th August, 1954, on the subject noted above, and to state that it has been decided to shift the Mysore radio station to Bangalore after the inauguration of the new broad-casting station at Bangalore, which is a more effective centre for originating programmes than Mysore After the installation of a high power (50 k w mediumwave) transmitter, together with new studios and a Receiving Centre at Bangalore under the Five Year Plan for the development of Broadcasting in India, it is not considered necessary to retain the transmitter at Mysore "

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No Cg PR 67/54-55
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CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, PUBLIC No 17 BRANCH
Mysore, Dated 16 10 54
19 OCT 1954
SECRETARY
L S G DEPARTMENT

From

THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER,
City Municipal Council
MYSORE

To C M 95-54-3

The Secretary to Government,
L S G and Planning Departments,
Bangalore
(through the Deputy)

Sir,

Subject: Shifting of the A I R to Bangalore

Reference: Your letter No L 7704/CM 95-54-2 dated 24th Sept 1954

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The above letter was placed before the Council at their meeting held on 10-10-1954 They are very sorry that the Government of India have taken a decision to shift the Mysore Radio Station to Bangalore on the ground that Bangalore is a more effective centre for originating the programmes than Mysore In this connection, they wish to point out that as the Station at Mysore has been operating continuously since the year 1935, it has helped to mobilise local talents to such an extent that the All-India Radio Station in Mysore has come to play a very big part in the life of the people of Mysore City From the time the rumours were afloat that the station was likely to be shifted, the people of Mysore have been expressing very great concern over the matter As I have said in my previous letter on the subject, Mysore City is not only a University Centre but also the home of the music and other fine arts By closing down this Institution at this stage, the encouragement to music and art which the AIR and before that the Akashvani was affording to men of talent, will suddenly be taken away. The Council further feel that all the amounts so far spent by Government on setting up of the Station might run to waste if the station is finally

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shifted For these and other reasons, that I have referred to before, the Council resolved to reiterate its previous request to continue the station at Mysore and also to increase the capacity of the station to the level of the AIR.—Regional stations, as perhaps this could be done at small cost I herewith enclose a copy of the Council resolution and request you kindly to move the Government of India in the matter

Yours faithfully,

(N Lakshman Rau)
Municipal Commissioner

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Forwarded with Compliments.
President
16/9/54

copied 8/11/54

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Proceedings of the Adjourned meeting of the
Mysore City Municipal Council held on 10-10-1954

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662 Memo No L 5224/4-8-1954 from the Secretary to Government, L S C and Planning Departments, Bangalore, forwarding a copy of the letter addressed to the Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, New Delhi, to see that the A I R Studio at Mysore are also maintained if need be as a sub-station & further letter no L 7704 ek 95 54-2 8/2/1954

Resolved to reiterate the request

Sd K Puttaswamy,
President

Copy

Municipal Commissioner

16/10/54

snr

Copied 8/11/54

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Subject -- Shifting of the A I R Station Bangalore

L 9755/61

11-11-54

Ref. No. 15(68)/52-B(A) dt 13 9 54

From M. 95-54-H

The Secretary to Govt of India

Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

New Delhi 2

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith 2a copy of letter no C2 PR 67/52-55 dt 16 & 54 along with a copy of the Resolution dated 10 10 54 of the Cy-MH of Mysore Legislature ~~in the above subject~~ received from the MH Commr Mysore Cy-MS ~~in the above subject~~

for Consideration

L 9756

11-11-54

Copy to the MH Commr Mysore Cy-MS for information w/r to his letter no C2 PR 67 (52-55) dt 16-& 54.

8/11/54

for Secy to Govt

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